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SUBJECT: COMMENT ON BRAZILIAN COFFEE INSTITUTE'S STOCK ESTIMATE

REF: (A) RIO 2731; (B) RIO 715

1. BRAZILIAN COFFEE INSTITUTE (IBC) LATEST (AS OF MARCH 31, 1978) ESTIMATE OF EXISTING COFFEE STOCKS IN BRAZIL IS 10.4 MILLION BAGS. THIS ESTIMATE (REFTEL A) IS NOT CONSISTENT
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WITH IBC'S JANUARY 1, 1978 ESTIMATE OF COFFEE STOCKS WHICH WAS BETWEEN 20.4 AND 22.4 MILLION BAGS (REFTEL B). FAS JANUARY 1, 1978 ESTIMATE OF BRAZIL'S COFFEE STOCKS WAS 19.8 MILLION BAGS.

2. ACCORDING TO FAS ESTIMATES, BRAZIL'S COFFEE STOCKS ON JANUARY 1, MARCH 31 AND JUNE 30, 1978 ARE, IN MILLIONS OF

BAGS: 19.84, 15.96 AND 10.46.

3. FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES, THE FOLLOWING SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION TABLE LISTS BOTH FAS ESTIMATES AND IBC ESTIMATES. THIS TABLE ARRIVES AT JULY 1, 1978 STOCK ESTIMATES SUBSTANTIALLY ABOVE THAT ANNOUNCED BY THE IBC ON JUNE 16, 1978 (REFTEL A) OF ABOUT 5 MILLION BAGS. IT IS NECESSARY TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE IBC ESTIMATE IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE IS BASED ON IBC ESTIMATES FOR BEGINNING STOCKS, PRODUCTION AND DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION (THE NUMBER OF BAGS EXPORTED IS NOT AN ESTIMATE).

	FAS	IBC		
BEGINNING STOCKS JULY 1, 1977	8.12	9.10		
PRODUCTION 1977/78 CROP	17.50	16.00		
TOTAL SUPPLY	25.62	25.10		
EXPORTS JULY-DECEMBER 1977	1.78	1.78		
DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION JULY-DECEMBER 1977	4.00	3.90		
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION JULY-DECEMBER 1977	5.78	5.68		
STOCKS ON JANUARY 1, 1978	19.84	19.42		
EXPORTS JANUARY-MARCH 1978	1.88	1.88		
DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION JANUARY-MARCH 1978	2.00	1.95		
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION JANUARY-MARCH 1978	3.88	3.83		
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STOCKS ON MARCH 31, 1978	15.96	15.59		
EXPORTS APRIL-JUNE 1978 (IBC ESTIMATES)	3.50	3.50		
DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION APRIL-JUNE 1978	2.00	1.95		
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION APRIL-JUNE 1978	5.50	5.45		

STOCKS ON JUNE 30, 1978 10.46 10.14
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